GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Allegations of corruption against Sri Kasa Srinivasulu, the then Assistant Engineer, O/o the Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Nellore Division, S.P.S.R. Nellore District – Trapped on 30.12.2019 – Disciplinary proceedings initiated - Appointment of Executive Engineer, Gudur, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department as Inquiry Officer – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.428 **Dated:31.07.2024**

Read the following:

1. From the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada, letter Rc.No.122/RCT-NNL/2019, dated:20.09.2022.
2. G.O.Ms.No.98, PR&RD (Vig.VI) Department, dated:15.11.2022 .
3. Govt. Memo. No.PRR01-RWS0VIG/1/Vig.VI/2020, dated: 15.11.2022 .
4. G.O.Rt.No.922, PR&RD (Vig.VI) Department, dated: 22.11.2022.
5. Govt. Memo. No.PRR01-RWS0VIG/1/Vig.VI/2020, dt:02.02.2023.
6. Representation of Sri Kasa Srinivasulu, the then Assistant Engineer, O/o the Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Nellore Division, S.P.S.R. Nellore District, and Charged Officer, dt:26.12.2022 received through the ENC, RWS&S Lr.No. Vig(3)/RWS&S/1752443/2022, dt:19.05.2023.
7. Govt. Memo. No.1854560/Vig.VI/2022, dt:15.11.2023.
8. From the ENC, RWS&S Lr No.VIG(III)/RWS&S/ACB/301219/2020, dt:12.01.2024.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, has reported that a Trap case was registered against Sri Kasa Srinivasulu, Assistant Engineer, O/o the Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Nellore Division, SPSR Nellore District, R/o D.No.16-11-325, 2nd Street, Harinathapuram, Nellore City, SPSR Nellore District, on a complaint of Sri Muli Tirupal Reddy, S/o Rendava Raghava Reddy, R/o Veeranakollu Village, Kaligiri Mandal, SPSR Nellore District on the allegations of demand and acceptance of a bribe amount of Rs.10,600/- by Accused Officer from the Complainant for doing an official favour i.e., to process and forward the file pertaining to the Complainant to his superior officers to sanction the contract work bills. The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau has recommended to prosecute the Accused Officer in a court of law for the above offence punishable u/s 7(a) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (as amended by Act 16 of 2018) and also recommended to initiate departmental action against the Accused Officer.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, Government has accorded permission to prosecute the Accused Officer Sri Kasa Srinivasulu, Assistant Engineer, O/o the Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Nellore Division, SPSR Nellore District in a court of Law. The case is pending at Trial Court.

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3. In the G.O.4th read above, Charges are framed against Sri Kasa Srinivasulu, Assistant Engineer, O/o the Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Nellore Division, SPSR Nellore District based on the draft Articles of Charge received from the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau.

4. In the reference 6th read above, the Charged Officer submitted his written statement of defence, in which he has requested to postpone the Departmental enquiry till the disposal of crime No.07/RCT-NLR/2019 under section 7(a) of the Prevention of Corruption(Amendment) Act 2018 in the Hon'ble Court of Special Judge for SPE and Anti Corruption Bureau cases, Nellore. Again he was offered an opportunity of submitting his defence vide Govt Memo 7th cited and the dated acknowledgement of the receipt of the Govt Memo was received from the Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department vide reference 8th read above.

5. After examining the written statement of defence, Government have decided to conduct regular departmental Inquiry against the Charged Officer on the charges framed against him and accordingly hereby appoint Executive Engineer, Gudur, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, as Inquiry Officer, under Rule 20 (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, to conduct detailed Inquiry into the charges framed against Sri Kasa Srinivasulu, the then Assistant Engineer, O/o the Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Nellore Division, S.P.S.R. Nellore District.

6. The Inquiry Officer is requested to conduct Inquiry strictly in terms of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 and submit his report in three (03) months, as stipulated in G.O.Ms.No.91, GA(Ser.C) Department dated:12.09.2022. Copies of charge Memo issued to the Charged Officer and Written statements of defence submitted by the Charged Officer are herewith furnished to the Inquiry Officer as required under Rule 20(7) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Executive Engineer, Gudur, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation & Inquiry Officer (W.e.)
Sri Kasa Srinivasulu, the then Assistant Engineer, O/o the Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Nellore Division, S.P.S.R. Nellore District (through the Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Vijayawada).
The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation Department, AP, Vijayawada.

Copy to:
The OSD to Hon'ble Dy.CM (PR&RD).
The P.S to Prl Secy., to Govt., (PR&RD).
The Secretary to VC, Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
Sc/Sf.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

B. Bhaskar
SECTION OFFICER